## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 87809 / December 19, 2019

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-19303

In the Matter of

QUICKSILVER STOCK TRANSFER, LLC, AKA QUICKSILVER STOCK TRANSFER CORPORATION

## ORDER SUSPENDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting administrative proceedings ("OIP") on August 1, 2019, pursuant to Section 17A(c)(3)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, against Quicksilver Stock Transfer, LLC, aka Quicksilver Stock Transfer Corporation. The OIP ordered that a public hearing be held before the Commission for the purpose of taking evidence. On September 20, 2019, the Division requested, pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 232, that the Commission issue subpoenas for the production of documents from Quicksilver Stock Transfer, LLC, and certain third parties. The Division also requested the issuance of subpoenas to depose two of those third parties.

On September 23, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Setting Briefing Schedule, which directed the parties to file any motions for summary disposition by December 30, 2019; briefs in opposition by January 22, 2020; and any replies by February 5, 2020.<sup>3</sup> The Commission subsequently issued two orders regarding the Division's request for subpoenas asking the parties to address certain issues related to the subpoenas, including whether the Commission's Rule of Practice 233 permits parties to notice depositions in this proceeding.<sup>4</sup>

Quicksilver Stock Transfer, LLC, aka Quicksilver Stock Transfer Corp., Exchange Act Release No. 86544, 2019 WL 3531248 (Aug. 1, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.221.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Quicksilver Stock Transfer, LLC, aka Quicksilver Stock Transfer Corp., Exchange Act Release No. 87061, 2019 WL 4596725 (Sept. 23, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Quicksilver Stock Transfer, LLC, aka Quicksilver Stock Transfer Corp., Exchange Act Release No. 87451, 2019 SEC LEXIS 4366 (Nov. 4, 2019); Quicksilver Stock Transfer, LLC, aka Quicksilver Stock Transfer Corp., Exchange Act Release No. 87247, 2019 WL 4954843 (Oct. 8, 2019).

Given these circumstances, we believe it appropriate to suspend the above briefing deadlines while the Commission considers the parties' filings regarding the issuance of subpoenas.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the deadlines set forth in the September 23, 2019 Order Setting Briefing Schedule be suspended until further order of the Commission.

For the Commission, by the Office of the General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority.

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary